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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 6544-1004  
First Inventor Mark O'Neill  
Title A System and Method for the Signing and Authentication of  
Express Mail Label No. EL 874 025 514 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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## Complete if Known

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR § 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370			Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206	165			Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255			Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370			Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$370.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
13	-20** = 0	X 0.00 =	0.00	
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	X 0.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42			Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)							

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